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In 1974, having changed into civilian garb, a California highway patrolman was heading home on Highway 101 near San Luis Obispo. Occasionally glancing out his window he spotted an object moving along at about the same speed as his police cruiser. It was getting dark and there was not much traffic on the highway. High in the cloudless sky he saw a blinking light on a flat round object some distance away. The patrolman had the rather uncomfortable feeling that the object might deliberately be matching his 40 mph speed.

Coincidentally, this officer had read something about UFOs that very day. It happened that there were occasional debates among the officers concerning the reports that were being written up in newspapers and on the radio. Some had felt, and expressed, that a few flying saucers might be real and should be taken seriously. Some officers had suggested that they should be trained on how to calm the public in the event of hysteria due to some UFO behaviors. But, when an experienced police officer sees something odd in the sky, it's a safe bet that he, or she, is not hallucinating, daydreaming, or trying to create a hoax. A policeman's reputation is too important. When the officer reported the event to his superiors, they took him seriously. An advisory message was sent to other officers requesting that they be alert for UFOs.

Many Americans do take a serious look at the UFO mystery. Together with military pilots, who have been filing credible reports on UFOs for years, police officers can take take a good share of the credit for helping to convince the public that some UFOs just might be real. When a cop says that he or she has seen something strange in the sky, most people are apt to believe it. A good number of jurisdictions have a standing rule requiring police officers to report both a UFO incident or to report a sighting described to him/her by a private citizen. Some law enforcement agencies have provided special training on how to observe and report unexplained phenomena. Although few police officers actually believe that saucers are alien craft, there is a recognition that an unknown phenomenon does exist and that it has made an impression on our society.

Law enforcement figures have repeatedly produced the best accounts and photos of UFOs. If it were not for them some of the documented cases might never have been reported. A New York congressman has told how he pushed for an official probe into UFOs. This Congressman is said to have heard many credible reports from policemen.

A disproportionately large number of sightings are reported by policemen while on duty. It's almost as if they attract flying saucers. If true, there would seem to be no logical explanation.

Minnesota Mufon Meetings

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2pm - 5pm

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(Note: The building has no special security, so you can come and go as you please and smoke outdoors. There is also an elevator.)

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AN ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION – 2011 By Bill McNeff, Assistant State Director MUFON Minnesota

During the past few years, incidents have happened which have raised the mainstream news media's consciousness of the UFO phenomenon. One was the Chicago O'Hare UFO sighting which brought the largest number of hits ever recorded on the Chicago Tribune website. Another is the release by a fairly large number of countries of their UFO files. (Presumably, these are on the files that did not have security classifications.) As of 23 December 2010, New Zealand's Defence Force has just released hundreds of formerly classified UFO files. They detail hundreds of reports of UFO sightings and alien encounters over the last 60-plus years. The reports, dating from 1954 to 2009, were released under freedom of information laws after the New Zealand Defence Force removed names and other identifying material. Also, it was announced by Alfred Lambremont Webre of the Seattle Exopolitics Examiner that the Air Force of Argentina on Dec. 23, 2010 formally announced the formation of a committee to study the UFO phenomenon.

One recent important event regarding UFOs happened on Sept. 27, 2010. A press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., featured six former military men and researcher Robert Hastings testifying about the topic of Hastings' book, UFOs and Nukes: Extraordinary Encounters at Nuclear Weapons Sites (2008). The success of this press conference is shown by the fact that Fox News reported on it, and CNN provided Internet audiences with "LIVE Feed" coverage of the event.

This is just one illustration of the fact that the attitude of the mainstream media toward the UFO subject is changing. It appears that, little by little, the media are realizing that there is a solid, very credible core to the myriad reports of strange flying objects. Favorable reviews of professional journalist Leslie Kean's recent book UFOs: GENERALS, PILOTS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS GO ON THE RECORD, are another example.

There have been many instances around the world in which UFOs have been seen near nuclear installations and have interfered with rockets designed to loft ballistic missiles containing nuclear warheads. I just finished reading UFO CASE FILES OF RUSSIA, by Phillip Mantle and Paul Stonehill, in which several instances of this kind of incident are mentioned.

I am familiar with one such case which I have described before, but which bears mentioning because it is one of those multiple witness cases in which physical evidence was left behind in several different forms. It is briefly mentioned in Leslie Kean's book. It happened Oct. 24, 1968 near Minot, N.D. My brother-in-law was an Air Force security officer at the Minot Air Force Base and helped document this incident. A B-52 picked up a UFO on its radar and clocked it at 3000 mph. The UFO then quickly decelerated to pace the B-52. It paced the plane briefly; then it zipped from 1.4 miles off one wingtip to 1.4 miles off of the other in three seconds or less at a speed of at least 3000 mph, a maneuver that no known earthly craft could have accomplished then, and most probably not even now, because it would involve such high G forces. The crew could not initially see it because of the heavy overcast, but the UFO landed, and the control tower asked the B-52 pilot to turn the plane around and look for "something". The B-52 pilot agreed to do so, and from an altitude of 1000 feet some of the crew saw on the ground this huge, roughly egg-shaped craft, which the copilot estimated was at least 200 feet in diameter and hundreds of feet long. This object, which was glowing a dull red like molten lava, had a crescent-shaped projection on one end emitting a greenish-yellow glow.

On that same early morning, that or another UFO set off two alarms at a Minuteman missile silo in the area, including the inner alarm that went off because the heavy concrete cap on the silo had been moved. My brother-in-law gave me copies of the B-52 radar scope photos. ABC-TV used one of these photos in its Feb. 24, 2005 documentary UFOs: Seeing Is Believing. There was a lot more to this incident, which I won't put into this article,

It seems to me that the actions of the UFOs are quite likely expressing disapproval of the nuclear arms and missiles which several nations now possess. Stanton Friedman speculated on the reasons for such disapproval in his article in a recent MUFON Journal. The United State and Russia have concluded that reduction in nuclear arms is a good idea, witness the recent approval of the New Start treaty. Could the actions of the UFOs have anything to do with this? I wonder.

Very few secrets can be kept forever. While there seem to be no good reasons for the government to

immediately reveal what it has learned about UFOs and, presumably, ETs, the continual disclosure of information about this phenomenon is bound to eventually reach a critical mass, a "tipping point", and the government will feel forced to begin a formal disclosure process. Claims of government secrets such as Project Serpo may be a mix of information and disinformation that is intended to foster disclosure, but in a way that preserves deniability. Disclosure may be pushed along faster by UFO cases with strong evidence. In the meantime, UFO researchers can help speed up this process by investigating, analyzing, and publicizing the sightings of UFOs and ETs that are continuing to be reported, and those cases in the past in which good evidence shows that there is a highly important phenomena taking place. This is what we in MUFON are doing, and there is every reason to believe that we are on the side of history, and that, sooner or later, truth will out.

Psychic Powers Proved Real
by Eliott Edge

http://www.realitysandwich.com/psychic_powers_proved_real

Psychology Today recently published an article called "Have Scientists Finally Discovered Evidence for Psychic Phenomena?!" an unfortunately minor exegesis regarding the large amount of "psychic" data that has appeared recently in peer-reviewed publications. http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-social-thinker/201010/have-scientists-finally-discovered-evidence-psychic-phenomena

The article highlights Dr. Daryl Bem's research into "seeing into the future" and "retrograde priming study" which appropriately echoes Dr. Rupert Sheldrake's work for the last few decades (morphogenetic field theory). Regarding telepathy, Sheldrake has said, "I think all social animals have such fields...I think it's a normal means of communication...I don't think it's paranormal, I think it's normal. I don't think it's supernatural, I think it's natural. I think it's essentially a form of animal communication within groups."

We all know the feeling of falling in love with an individual or being close with a friend or family member or group; and when separated from each other we find each other thinking or feeling the exact same thing. How many times have you answered the phone and exclaimed, "I was just thinking of you—hard!" This "entangled minds" phenomena is the basis of one of Dr. Dean Radin's book of the same title.

Rumors of psychic abilities have steadily been bleeding in from the fringes and into the mainstream culture for the past century. From Princeton's Engineering Anomalies Research laboratories, to government funded remote viewing projects at Stamford Research Institute, to the models of Campbell, Sheldrake, Wolf, and Radin to name a few, science ("the religion of the west") is under pressure, now more than ever, to address the problem of consciousness—the measurer of all measurements.

Though it may be in the word "psychic" that loses the oldest or most bigoted of the intelligencia. One can almost sense the swelling venom among some at the very utterance of the word when used in a legitimate context. Military docs reveal that the term "unconventional human intelligence support" rings better for our boys in fatigues. "Psychic" could also be just as easily and accurately be referred to as "non-local data interaction" or NDI. Likewise, "extra-sensory perception" seems misleading in that it's suggestion is that it is "outside," "enhanced," or "non-usual" and the like, yet it very well could be that all of our sensory inputs actually feed into an awareness that is essentially non-local and nonphysical; ergo the system of consciousness is fundamentally NDI at it's core.

Non-locality, probability distributions, and nonphysical qualities have all been observed, documented, and part of mainstream science of many decades (entanglement, superposition, and more recently teleportation in China). If the mind exhibits features that are also non-local, probable, self-organizing, and nonphysical it would be congruent with not only findings in quantum physics but also open us up to the "psychic" evidence as well. Though we do see that damaging the brain results in cognitive, perceptual, behavioral, memory, thought problems and biological death; there is still little that can explain how individuals can recognize non-local information to a degree far beyond chance, repeatedly.

In mainstream culture and science it is an unknown as to whether or not the brain is in communion with a nonphysical, computational, self-organizing system (ergo physical reality is a byproduct) but very little else could argue the NDI evidence. Though argument is strong from such power players in the emerging field of digital physics, computational math, and information theory. These groups often end up solving the problems

string thing has not been handling well at all (eg. self-organization, the cosmological constant, the big bang, nearly all of the problems created in the last century) and rarely do they include a conscience, through account of consciousness. See Whitworth, Fredkin, Bostrom, and Campbell for more examples.

As the now fringe scientists can no doubt attest, out-of-date models that dismiss consciousness entirely will only perish with their there propagators, regardless of any new repeatable discovery or phenomenological evidence offers.

Despite being behind "fringe" science, credit must be given to Psychology Today for catching up with the data. An extra gas can added to the nonphysical inferno is roundly welcomed by truth seekers world wide.

Advances in human consciousness linked to UFO disclosure
Steve Hammons, December 04, 2010

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When we think about human readiness to deal with significant new scientific discoveries, we often think about conventional psychological and emotional preparedness of individuals, groups and societies.

For example, the issue of unidentified flying objects (UFOs), other non-human intelligent beings on Earth and similar subjects often result in reactions such as uncertainty, anxiety, curiosity and denial.

Our self-esteem and self-perception are also part of the natural reactions to certain leading-edge and forward-leaning theories, possibilities, indications and discoveries.

When new discoveries are about human consciousness, then our psychological and emotional reactions could be even more interesting, and also natural. Our mind is looking at itself.

In one such case, the U.S. defense and intelligence activity usually referred to as Project STAR GATE conducted research and operations related to extrasensory perception (ESP). The researchers and participants discovered that human consciousness is not nearly as limited as we often believe and that humans can tap into extraordinary perception and awareness.

DISCOVERY AND UNCERTAINTY

Many of these Project STAR GATE researchers faced their own reaction of denial about the results of their experiments measuring ESP or "anomalous cognition."

This couldn't be happening, they told themselves. How can a person in a room at one location accurately perceive the details of something going on miles away with no other information available other than internal perception?

After their denial subsided, then other feelings such as uncertainty, anxiety and curiosity may have kicked in ... uncertainty about their previous beliefs, anxiety about what this could mean and curiosity about how this could be.

Eventually, the STAR GATE personnel apparently developed an appreciation about these discoveries, though they faced skepticism and even ridicule from within their scientific and intelligence communities, and later in the media and general public.

Today, though, there seems to be a much greater acceptance about these kinds of research results and many other investigations have come to similar conclusions. Several kinds of research into human awareness and perception have branched out into different fields that may also yield very interesting and significant results.

Some of these studies have looked at near-death experiences (NDEs), dreams, telepathy (mind-to-mind communication), precognition (perceiving the future) and using human consciousness to reach out in many other ways and in many directions.

Human awareness and perception regarding UFOs and other intelligent beings has also been an element of this kind of research.

SECRECY AND UNDERSTANDING

Visual sightings of unusual objects in the skies (and sometimes on the ground) that appear to be craft of some kind and alleged even closer encounters are particularly interesting and somewhat concerning.

Like the Project STAR GATE teams, we probably also have similar feelings about the UFO topic. That is, after our denial subsides, then uncertainty, anxiety and curiosity come into play ... uncertainty

about our previous beliefs, anxiety about what this could mean and curiosity about how this could be.

Project STAR GATE's research, activities and "remote viewing" intelligence-gathering techniques were above top secret, compartmented and on a need-to-know basis within the defense and intelligence community for several decades. This was due to the perceived importance related to national security.

The unique nature of the research also probably resulted in some of the secrecy. As noted, there was denial, skepticism and ridicule within the defense and intelligence communities about the STAR GATE investigations and operations.

Today, a large amount of information on remote viewing, ESP and Project STAR GATE is widely available on the Web, in books, articles, on TV shows and in other communications platforms though much information remains classified.
In an apparently similar situation, more information and disclosure about the UFO phenomena seems to be emerging in various ways. What was once above top secret, compartmented and on a need-to-know basis within the defense and intelligence community is now more widely available though much information remains classified.

Now what? The discoveries in Project STAR GATE about the nature of human consciousness resulted in some answers and also raised more questions. The same is probably true about research into UFOs, multiple dimensions and other kinds of edge-science research.

And, as with other changes in human knowledge and beliefs, once our denial subsides, then uncertainty, anxiety and curiosity may come into play ... uncertainty about our previous beliefs, anxiety about what this could mean and curiosity about how this could be.

As part of this process, hopefully we will continue to gain greater understanding, though many questions will probably remain and more will be raised.

Some information will remain secret. New discoveries will emerge. Many mysteries will probably continue.

The CE4 Corner – Jan/Feb 2011 – A Shadowy Human Element

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The month of December is always a busy time; people preparing for the holidays, festivities taking place in many different religions, businesses wrapping up the year's activities. In the skies, it appears that December has been a busy month as well. Throughout the month, I received a surprising number of calls from people all over the USA, plus a few from other parts of the world, who had had encounters with something they couldn't explain.

Most of the callers described classic UFO encounters, alien abductions and the phenomena that surround them. Among them, several described encounters with something even more frightening – humans. Among the mysterious and sometimes hair-raising accounts that I hear from experiencers, often the scariest are those involving people who seem to be acting on behalf of the visitors. They bring a shadowy human element to an already strange phenomenon.

To illustrate, I will aggregate several similar stories together into that of a woman, whom I will call "Elsie." Elsie called me relatively late one night to tell me about some on-going encounters she was experiencing. When I answered the phone, it was immediately clear she was frightened. In recent weeks, she had experienced a number of close encounters, but what had really scared her were her experiences with (very human) people who had been harassing her.

Elsie had had quite a few encounters over the years; many of them occurring on her farm (let's set its location to be somewhere in Colorado). On Elsie's farm and on other nearby properties, strange lights, unexplained marks on the ground and many other mysterious events were frequent occurrences. In the small town near her farm, such phenomena were a familiar topic of conversation. Here, the townspeople seemed to accept the extraordinary as being ordinary - at least for them. Then, at some point, Elsie indicates she apparently "saw something I wasn't supposed to see." From that point on, she found herself the unwanted focus of attention from humans as much from UFOs.

In part due to her on-going interactions with the phenomenon and her harassment – by someone – and partly due to sudden unwelcome changes in her personal life, Elsie had left her farm and moved to a

new city, which I will call Santa Fe, NM. Her intent was to start over in life with a clean slate. She had left no forwarding address and few if any people knew her new location. Supposedly, no one outside of her immediate family should have been able to locate her. Yet only a few days after her move, she learned from one of her new neighbors that strangers had been asking about her. The neighbor described them as suspicious, tall but nondescript men with short hair, driving an unmarked van. They seemed to know a lot about Elsie and it appeared that they were keeping watch on her.

Although Elsie couldn't describe the threat in detail, it was clear as we talked that her fear was real. To her, the danger was immediate. I suggested that if she felt personally threatened, she should dial 911. In response, she asked me, "What would I tell them?" I suggested that she simply report someone stalking her. It didn't matter who these people were or what their reason might be. In my view, they were stalkers, plain and simple. Ultimately, she told me that she didn't feel they were there at that instant. Yet in her view, they were never very far away. To her, they were an on-going threat. Like the mythical sword of Damocles, it seemed that danger could descend at any moment.

Here was someone whose issues with the phenomenon were serious and appeared to be happening in real-time. It offered the chance to provide real assistance while seeing first-hand the truth behind this strange aspect of the phenomenon. We talked for a long time and as we spoke, I was able to look up on-line, the names of several people who might be able to help her with her situation. Finally, I wished her luck and we ended the conversation. With her permission, I then contacted several of the people I had located and told them of this person.

The case of "Elsie," described above, is a composite case. I have aggregated several such cases into one pseudo-case, where the events seem to follow a pattern. Are these mysterious "characters" part of the phenomenon? Do they represent some human agency, interested in her interactions with the visitors? Or is something else going on? I don't begin to know the truth behind such cases. I only know that they bring tremendous fear to the hearts of the experiencers involved.

On the positive side, I have noted that such cases appear to be rare. In my discussions with many different experiencers, I have heard of only a handful of such cases in which the experiencer feels directly threatened. Most such encounters seem mysterious and frightening in themselves, intimidating yet not overtly endangering for the experiencer. Still, they seem to provide a glimpse into yet another aspect of incredible strangeness that is the UFO/CE4 phenomenon, the shadowy human element.

Many cases involve encounters with some type of human(oid?) stranger, in which the stranger refers to the experiencer's recent encounter(s). The stranger often appears to know confidential details of the encounter, known only to the experiencer (and presumably to the aliens). One such event occurred at the 2008 MUFON symposium, in which a mysterious figure confronted an experiencer (I will call her "Pamela") who was working a vendor booth at the conference (see my article - Hard Data and Strange Confrontations on www.craigrlang.com for more on this interesting case). At that moment, I was chatting with Pamela at her booth. As I stood there, a woman walked up to her and began to ask some very pointed questions about her interaction with the phenomenon. The woman seemed frightened and awkward yet to me, she did not look particularly "alien." Later however, Pamela described her to me as being 'unearthly.' Whether this stranger was simply someone with many questions on her mind, or whether her history was more extraordinary, to me the event again dramatized the shadowy theater of human encounters.

Another such case involved the sister of an experiencer whom we had interviewed several months before. I will refer to the experiencer as "Matt" and the sister as "Nancy," and will describe the location involved as being somewhere in Iowa. A few months earlier, Matt had undergone a spectacular close encounter involving missing time, physical evidence and significant emotional distress. Now, as Nancy stood in line at a convenience store, she suddenly found herself in the company of two strangers who seemed suspiciously interested in her. One of the strangers was male, the other female. Nancy later described them as human looking but with awkward mannerisms, 'Goth' style clothing and pasty white skin. Interestingly, she was unable to remember their eyes.

As Nancy stood in line, she remembered something important she needed to do later that day. To her surprise, the male stranger replied, even though Nancy had never voiced the thought aloud. Startled, Nancy began to talk to the two, trying to figure out

who they were. Nancy later remembered that when the two strangers spoke, their lips did not move. Apparently, their speech was telepathic. The male said that he knew about Matt's recent UFO experience and began to describe the events of the encounter – including confidential details that only Matt, Nancy (and presumably the aliens) could have known.

Such cases, involving encounters with human(oid?) beings apparently acting as agents of the visitors, appear to be relatively common. Many experiencers report having had at least one encounter involving a human or humanoid in strange circumstances (for more such cases, see the article, Close Encounters of the Third Kind in our Every Day World, on www.craigrlang.com or in the book, The Cosmic Bridge).

Who are these people? Why are they apparently walking among us? What is their purpose in confronting experiencers? Are they ordinary humans acting on behalf of "Them?" Would further investigation reveal them as ordinary people – perhaps with unusual mannerisms or motivations? Or are they in some way extraordinary, perhaps even coming from somewhere else?

At present, we do not have the answers for such questions. However, encounters like these seem to reflect a new, seldom-studied aspect of the phenomenon. This shadowy human element now takes its place among the mysteries lurking within the dark recesses of the CE4 Corner.

Researchers discover how to erase memory - November 1, 2010

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(PhysOrg.com) -- Researchers working with mice have discovered that by removing a protein from the region of the brain responsible for recalling fear, they can permanently delete traumatic memories. Their report on a molecular means of erasing fear memories in rodents appears this week in Science Express.

"When a traumatic event occurs, it creates a fearful memory that can last a lifetime and have a debilitating effect on a person's life," says Richard L. Huganir, Ph.D., professor and director of neuroscience at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator. "Our finding describing these molecular and cellular mechanisms involved in that process raises the possibility of manipulating those mechanisms with drugs to enhance behavioral therapy for such conditions as post-traumatic stress disorder."

Behavioral therapy built around "extinction training" in animal models has proven helpful in easing the depth of the emotional response to traumatic memories, but not in completely removing the memory itself, making relapse common.

Huganir and postdoctoral fellow Roger Clem focused on the nerve circuits in the amygdala, the part of the brain known to underly so-called fear conditioning in people and animals. Using sound to cue fear in mice, they observed that certain cells in the amygdala conducted more current after the mouse was exposed to a loud, sudden tone.

In hopes of understanding the molecular underpinnings of fear memory formation, the team further examined the proteins in the nerve cells of the amygdala before and after exposure to the loud tone. They found temporary increases in the amount of particular proteins — the calcium-permeable AMPARs — within a few hours of fear conditioning that peaked at 24 hours and disappeared 48 hours later.

Because these particular proteins are uniquely unstable and can be removed from nerve cells, the scientists proposed that they might permanently remove fear by combining behavior therapy and protein removal and provide a window of opportunity for treatment. "The idea was to remove these proteins and weaken the connections in the brain created by the trauma, thereby erasing the memory itself," says Huganir.

In further experiments, they found that removal of these proteins depends on the chemical modification of the GluA1 protein. Mice lacking this chemical modification of GluA1 recovered fear memories induced by loud tones, whereas littermates that still had normal GluA1 protein did not recover the same fear memories. Huganir suggests that drugs designed to control and enhance the removal of calcium-permeable AMPARs may be used to improve memory erasure.
http://www.physorg.com/tags/fear+memory/

"This may sound like science fiction, the ability to selectively erase memories," says Huganir. "But this may one day be applicable for the treatment of debilitating fearful memories in people, such as

post-traumatic stress syndrome associated with war, rape or other traumatic events."

This study was funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

More information: Publication: Science, "Calcium-Permeable AMPA Receptor Dynamics Mediate Fear Memory Erasure," by R.L. Clem; R.L. Huganir at Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Baltimore, MD; R.L. Clem; R.L. Huganir at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD. http://www.sciencemag.org/sciencexpress/recent.dtl Provided by Johns Hopkins University

UFO Disclosure: When the cat is out of the bag – then what? by Cherlyn Gardner Strong, Nov. 22, 2010

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Until recently, I never thought about what life would be like if the government ever disclosed the "secrets" about UFOs they are said to be hiding. I have a hard time envisioning that future. Although my gift is creative writing, my specialty (and university major) fell into the non-fiction concentration. Most of all, I lack the patience to come up with all of the "what-ifs" that come with topics like UFO disclosure.

Other people have that gift of imagination, coupled with the patience, that is necessary to paint that picture of what life might be like if it did happen.

Bryce Zabel is one of those people.

Zabel started out working in broadcast journalism after earning his B.A. in the same, at the University of Oregon. He worked for KVOA News 4 here in Tucson for a year in 1979. He was a CNN correspondent after that, before he started flexing his creative muscles as a television producer, director and writer. His television credits include creating/developing, writing and producing the UFO-conspiracy series, Dark Skies and M.A.N.T.I.S., and others, in the mid and late 90's.

He was elected and served for two years as the chairman/CEO of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in 2001. Many will recall that Zabel rescheduled the Emmy Award show twice after the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. Zabel left office in 2003 due to his eventful tenure in office "feeling like two". Since then, he scripted The Poseidon Adventure (2005, NBC), Blackbeard (2006, Hallmark), and Pandemic (2007, Hallmark), among many others.

A different project

Last year, Zabel added a different project to his already full plate, and co-authored a book about UFO disclosure with historian Richard Dolan. Richard Dolan's work includes UFOs and the National Security State, which presents a chronological history of UFOs and Extraterrestrials starting from 1947.

The collaboration between Zabel's futuristic imagination and Dolan's in-depth knowledge of the past has produced a thought-provoking book called:

A.D. After Disclosure: The People's Guide to Life After Contact.

Director Stan Lee said of the book:
"I've imagined this future many times, but these guys actually wrote the book on it! Zabel and Dolan have brilliantly created a compelling blend of history and informed speculation that makes their exciting world seem like tomorrow's news today. Don't dare miss it! 'Nuff said." – Stan Lee, Creator, Spiderman, X-Men, Avengers

I had the pleasure of talking to Bryce Zabel last week about the book. Like myself, Zabel has never seen a UFO and has never made the acquaintance with an extraterrestrial. His delving into the topic with Dolan was related to his years of Hollywood writing experience.

He shared: "I am just a recovering journalist who got a few jobs in Hollywood and was lucky enough to be paid to write some material that dealt with the UFO issue. I delved deeply into the research, because I wanted to do a reasonable and quality job on the projects that I was writing. The more I read, the more I realized this was the real deal." He added: "There are physical objects of some kind that are flying around in our skies that aren't ours. Beyond that, it turns into a point of speculation."

The book comes just months after Leslie Kean's New York Times Bestseller: UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Official Go On the Record was released. Kean's book presents only the facts of noteworthy UFO incidents. Official documents and interviews with officials is all you will read in her book, not speculation. There is no supposition about where UFOs come from. Kean's book ignites

questions within the mind of the reader. It inspires the reader to think for themselves about the "what ifs", based on the facts presented.

Zabel said of Kean's book: "Thank god Leslie Kean wrote that book. It's a fantastic book. I would like to think that Leslie Kean's book is the predicate for our book. Because people have read her book, which basically establishes the validity of UFO reality, we don't have to embrace that standard in 'After Disclosure'. We can instead just look forward."

I agree that 'After Disclosure' does offer a natural extension of the speculation that Kean's book inspires from just the facts she presents. This segue into the speculation of what could happen after disclosure doesn't cover just one possibility. Just about very possibility one could imagine is offered and examined. The authors speculate how disclosure (Full, Partial or False) might occur from day one, then they move on to examine how all other aspects of life could change.

It also delves into who or what the entities behind UFOs are, whether they are earth-based or from the the depths of space. It speculates what they might want, or if they want nothing. I could go on, but this book covers everything. The possibilities give the brain quite a work-out through each possibility offered, if and when the proverbial cat is out of bag. The most interesting is the examination is how our lives could change from day one. Everything is examined from the economy to media coverage.
Today's UFO coverage in the mainstream media

In the weeks prior to discussing the book last week with Zabel, he and I had touched base about the media coverage of a press conference in September. Few journalists attended that press conference, which brought together retired military men alleging that UFOs had interfered with nuclear facilities – a matter of national security. John Kelly of The Washington Post attended that conference, but said that he only attended for the yummy cookies and pastries that the National Press Club serves to guests. His resulting article was simply bizarre. In addition to my post on the subject, Zabel posted an open letter to The Washington Post.

Zabel did receive a response from John Kelly, who said that the assignment desk wasn't interested about the story and that he went on a lark at the last minute.

Whether other members of the media were embarrassed about being seen at the conference, or simply deemed it to be unimportant, is open for speculation. Many members of the media did ultimately view and write about the press conference, because it was broadcast via streaming online video. The barrier that kept me home was financial, as I am unpaid for my writing, but I did watch from home.

My personal "what if" in this whole disclosure scenario is that if there ever is disclosure, what would the mainstream media do? There's no doubt that they already cover the subject, for the page views it generates, and for entertainment value. The book examines mainstream media coverage, in-depth, and offers a prediction of media coverage after disclosure.

Zabel's journalistic background gives him the authority to foretell what would happen, in one of my favorite passages from the book:

"Almost instantly, the media will switch from its historic joke-and-skepticism relationship with the UFO story to exploiting it – as if they had been on top of it all along. Journalists will be brazen enough to create background reports laying out their own complicity, the media covering itself yet again."

'After Disclosure': To read or not to read

I think that this book is worth a read. As I mentioned before, just about every aspect related to the possibility of disclosure, and after disclosure, is brilliantly examined. There is no other book like it out there, and it does complement Leslie Kean's book very nicely. It would find a nice home on bookshelves next to hers.

The book was published by Keyhole Publishing, in hardcover. The book retails at $24.95. Assorted eBook editions are available, and yes, for Kindle, too.

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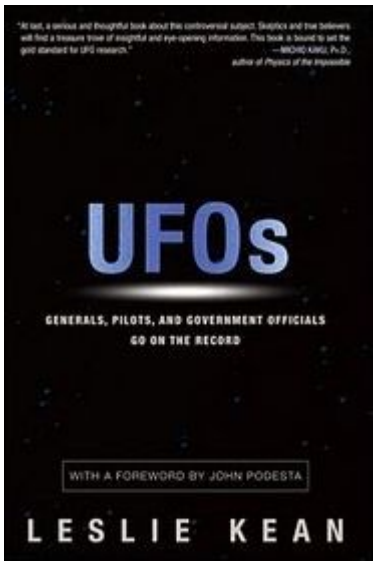

Reviews of Leslie Kean's new book: "UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go On the Record"

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0307716848/

"At last, a serious and thoughtful book about this controversial subject. Skeptics and true believers will find a treasure trove of insightful and eye opening information. This book is bound to set the gold standard for UFO research." -Michio Kaku, Ph.D. Author of Physics of the Impossible and host of Sci Fi Science on the Science Channel

"I was astonished by the care and precision of Leslie Kean's research in this terrific book. Her analysis is carefully reasoned and to the point; her craftsmanship in organization and writing are superb. Her expose' raises important questions: Why does the US government create public distrust by neglecting this important topic? Why do its agencies avoid investigating cases of interference with flight operations and instead issue absurd cover-up stories? This book is ultimately an appeal to all scholars for an "extraordinary investigation of an extraordinary phenomenon." -Rudy Schild, Ph.D., Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

"Like me, Leslie Kean is an agnostic on the issue of UFOs. Her book is a fine piece of journalism - not about beliefs, but about facts. Kean presents the most accurate, most credible reports on UFO's you will ever find. She has fought long and hard to discover the facts and let the chips fall where they may. She may not have the final smoking gun, but I smell the gunpowder." -Miles O'Brien, former CNN space/science correspondent

"I find explanations offered by UFO enthusiasts and conspiracy theorists to be implausible, but I also have little patience with "deniers" who ridicule credible reports. Leslie Kean has found a thoughtful path between extreme views, documenting the UFO mystery with intelligence and insight. She makes a strong case for U.S. participation in official, international UFO investigations and for public dissemination of the results. The fascinating first-hand accounts make this a thought-provoking book, even for those of us who don't know much about UFOs." -Neal Lane, Ph.D., Rice University; former Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

"If you don't know much about UFOs, you must read this book. If you think that UFO reports are nonsense, this book will disabuse you of that notion. Leslie Kean's UFOs informs readers at every level of knowledge and belief. It could, and should, become the "tipping point" that leads to public acceptance of the reality of UFOs and all of its implications." -Don Donderi, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, McGill University (Ret.)

"In an area of study where there aren't many, this is a serious book. It is credible, clear, and compelling, without any farfetched jumps in logic and assumption. Its credibility begins on the first page with John Podesta and continues with case studies of extraordinary quality to the very end. Leslie Kean not only makes the case for, but calls for, a whole new concrete and realistic perspective on UFOs that has more honesty and integrity than any other that I have read. This is a book for anyone with an open mind." -John L. Petersen, Founder & President of The Arlington Institute

"In these pages we are confronted head-on by the UFO phenomenon as revealed firsthand by highly credible government officials and military aviation experts. Their credibility and integrity cannot be questioned, and their firsthand observations cannot be ignored. Leslie Kean provides a challenging analysis and she writes with penetrating depth and insight. The revelations in this book constitute a watershed event in lifting the taboo against rational discourse about this controversial subject." -Harold E. Puthoff, Ph.D., Director of The Institute for Advanced Studies at Austin

"When I started reading Leslie Kean's UFOs, I found it very difficult to stop. This is an unprecedented assessment of what may be the greatest challenge ever presented to mankind. In an

outstanding piece of investigative journalism, Kean provides a well-written and convincing appeal for change in dealing with a phenomenon that can no longer be ignored." -Jean-Claude Ribes, Ph.D., Paris Observatory (Ret.)

"For anyone who questions why - after more than fifty years of denial, ridicule, and dismissal - many scientists, academics, political figures, and military personnel still insist that the subject of UFOs should be taken seriously, this book provides the answer. Leslie Kean offers compelling documentation that physical objects, with flight characteristics not yet achievable by known technology, are being routinely reported in our skies. They represent a mystery that needs to be solved." -Stuart Appelle, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, State University of New York, Brockport

"Leslie Kean's astonishing book is the finest piece of investigative journalism ever written on this subject. She has an incomparable ability to 'give voice' to a constituency of exceptionally qualified and unbiased first-hand observers. They are not from the fringe, not groupies, and not delusional. Rather, they are high-level military, intelligence, aerospace, and government officials who speak with authority while providing reports that document actual, physical craft. Kean's book represents the first important step toward a new U.S. government openness about UFOs. It brings forward a reality otherwise buried for far too long inside official mystery, and elevates the discourse above that of small-minded public discussions." -Christopher C. Green, MD, Ph.D., Harper University Hospital, Wayne State University School of Medicine

WikiLeaks: new diplomatic cables contain UFO details, says Julian Assange

By Andrew Hough, December 08, 2010

http://www.independent.ie/world-news/europe/wikileaks-new-diplomatic-cables-contain-ufo-details-says-julian-assange-2452743.html

New leaked diplomatic cables set to be published by Wikileaks will contain fresh details on UFOs, according to the website's founder Julian Assange.

The 39 year-old Australian, who is wanted by Interpol over a charge of rape and sexual assault in Sweden, said there were some references to extraterrestrial life in yet-to-be-published confidential files obtained from the American government.

He did not disclose what information was contained in the diplomatic memos obtained by the whistle-blowing website. It also remains unclear when they will be published.

Mr Assange said his website, under considerable strain in recent days over its "Cablegate" series of leaks, received emails from “weirdos” claiming to have seen UFOs.

“Many weirdos email us about UFOs or how they discovered that they were the anti-christ whilst talking with their ex-wife at a garden party over a pot-plant,” he wrote when asked if any of the documents he had received referred to extraterrestrial life.

“However, as yet they have not satisfied two of our publishing rules.

1) that the documents not be self-authored;
2) that they be original."

“It is worth noting that in yet-to-be-published parts of the cablegate archive there are indeed references to UFOs.”

Some websites later speculated that the cables could offer answers to claims from US military pilots that aliens have landed, infiltrated British nuclear missile sites and deactivated the weapons.

Mr Assange’s comments were made during a webchat with The Guardian, during which he confirmed his team were taking security precautions due to "threats against our lives".

Mr Assange is under intense scrutiny worldwide after his website began releasing a selection of more than 250,000 classified US diplomatic cables passed to the whistle-blowing website.

Sarah Palin, the former Republican vice-presidential candidate, has called for him to be hunted down like the al-Qaeda leadership while other members of her party have directly called for a capital sentence against WikiLeaks personnel.

"The threats against our lives are a matter of public record. However, we are taking the appropriate precautions to the degree that we are able when dealing with a super power," Assange wrote in response to a reader's question.

A Canadian pundit called earlier this week for him to be assassinated for leaking US diplomatic cables,

while former Republican presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee said those responsible for the leaks should face execution.

The Swedish authorities are also seeking Mr Assange over a charge of rape and sexual assault. Interpol has issued an international warrant for his arrest.

British police requested more information about the penalties Mr Assange could face if convicted, according to a statement on the Swedish Prosecution Authority's website.

It is understood that this has now been provided, although the Metropolitan Police refused to discuss whether officers from its extradition unit were preparing to arrest Mr Assange.

Mr Assange's UK lawyer said that neither the British nor the Swedish authorities had sought to speak to his client.

Defence lifts lid on Kiwi X-files
STACEY WOOD - The Dominion Post, 22/12/2010

http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/4483294/Defence-lifts-lid-on-Kiwi-X-files

Thousands of secret files on New Zealand's UFO reports are set to be made public, nearly 32 years to the day after our most famous sighting.

The files include every witness account of unidentified flying objects reported to authorities since the early 1950s, including the 1978 Kaikoura mystery.

They had been held by Archives New Zealand, which was to make them available in February after requests from the public, but the Defence Force stepped in, saying it needed to remove personal identification to comply with the Privacy Act.

The Defence Force promised to release the files by the end of this year and is due to make them public this week.

More than 2000 pages of files will be issued in 12 volumes. Squadron Leader Kavae Tamariki said the Defence Force would not comment on the files' content.

"We've just been a collection point for the information. We don't investigate or make reports, we haven't substantiated anything in them."

The Defence Force did not have the resources to investigate UFO sightings, Squadron Leader Tamariki said. The director of research group UFOCUS NZ, Suzanne Hansen, said she had been trying to get hold of the Defence Force files for nearly two years.

"I started lobbying, and at first they said there was no way in the foreseeable future they'd be released. It's been a long time coming."

In August last year The Press sought access to the files under the Official Information Act, and was told by the Defence Force the request "would require a substantial amount of collation, research and consultation to identify whether any of that information could be released", and it was "not in a position to deploy staff to undertake that task".

It said public files on UFO sightings were available from Archives NZ. But when access to those files was requested from Archives NZ, it emerged they had been borrowed by the Defence Force.

Ms Hansen said she hoped the files would reveal more detail about some of New Zealand's most famous cases, including the Kaikoura sighting on December 21, 1978.

Wellington man John Cordy, 77, was in the air traffic control tower on that night and still maintains there was no logical explanation for what happened.

He and his colleague witnessed inexplicable radar readings at a time when no aircraft were cleared to be in the area.

At the same time, crew on an Argosy cargo plane reported strange lights around their aircraft, which tracked them for more than 60 kilometres. Numerous theories were put forward, but Mr Cordy said none fitted the bill.

"It wasn't a squid boat, it wasn't Jupiter, it wasn't Venus, and it wasn't harbour lights. What it was I do not know."

Ms Hansen, who has investigated UFOs for more than 35 years, said she had witnessed numerous "sightings" in her life, the first when she was eight.

"I was living down in Gisborne in the late 70s, early 80s, around the time of the UFO flap – when there's quite intense activity, a lot of sightings.

"It's reasonably easy to tell whether something is an aircraft because in New Zealand, and worldwide, there are certain legal configurations of lights, so if they don't have those characteristics, it's not identifiable.

"Then you're mainly looking at movement, whether it's able to hover, whether it's moving erratically."

Disclosure not just about UFOs – other mysteries connected
By Steve Hammons, November 9, 2010

http://jointreconstudygroup.blogspot.com/2010/11/disclosure-not-just-about-ufos-other.html

When we read and hear about "UFO disclosure" it may seem that this is the main unknown of our era. It may be. Yet, there are other scientific mysteries that are also very interesting and may be equally important.

In fact, these other anomalous phenomena could be related to the UFO situation.

For example, the idea of multiple dimensions is gaining credibility among physicists and mathematicians.

A concept called "Calabi-Yau space" proposes that the universe could be structured like a crumpled up or folded up piece of paper. This would create dimensions that may be far away or very near.

Our ideas about the afterlife or Heaven could fit in nicely with this concept.

Another mystery is extrasensory perception (ESP), sometimes called anomalous cognition. It has been adequately proven by the U.S. defense and intelligence activity referred to as Project STAR GATE that this human "sixth sense" is real and capable of fascinating perception and awareness.

Although the defense and intelligence personnel involved named their specific technique and protocol "remote viewing," it appears to be a very natural ability is within all of us.

SYNERGY OF RESEARCH, DISCOVERY

And then there are space-time phenomena that seem to connect events, people, times and places in ways that don't always make logical sense to us.

This "synchronicity" can be puzzling. Physicists use the term "non-locality," meaning things can be connected in ways that do not seem obvious. But do these strange phenomena have special meaning?

New understanding of space and time could provide more insight into UFOs, multiple dimensions, ESP and other challenging topics.

In addition, the mysteries of, and in our DNA continue to be a source of discovery too.

What may be deep down within the genetic core of all of us? Ancient ancestors' memories? A master plan for the development of the human race? Surprising origins and histories of the human race? Or simply a fluid and responsive system or mechanism of adjustment to our environment over the centuries?

Are there methods and tools that could be keys to unlock the information and experiences within our DNA?

Again, these kinds of possibilities might be connected in some way to other leading-edge or forward-leaning research.

Being human might get more interesting.

UFOs could seem boring in comparison to some of these other interesting topics. But, actually, there may be a synergy in the significant connections among all of these subjects, as well as other mysterious goings-on around us and within us.
The whole may be greater than the sum of the parts.

OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE

Of course, "disclosure" about these kinds of subjects has different characteristics.

In the case of UFOs, there seems to have been defense and intelligence security that sought to limit public information about the issue for various reasons.

This was previously also the case in Project STAR GATE. For more than two decades, the research and operations were top secret.

But now, much of the information is public. However, many details of actual defense and intelligence operations using remote viewing remain classified.

Topics like multiple dimensions, DNA research (including more unconventional research), time-space theories, synchronicity and similar issues can be found in textbooks, writings and various media platforms about physics, spirituality, biology, philosophy, psychology and other fields. There is a huge amount of "open source intelligence (OSINT)" on these areas.

Disclosure in these cases is not so much about some powers-that-be releasing secret files, but more about our own curiosity and willingness to look into the available information.

We can empower ourselves by learning more about such fascinating concepts. In fact, some of these subjects could help us in our daily lives and even be key to survival in certain ways.

By taking responsibility to open our minds and explore these advanced, and probably fundamental and even ancient subjects, we may be able to create important disclosure on our own.

Scientists find first evidence that many universes exist - December 17th, 2010

http://www.physorg.com/news/2010-12-scientists-evidence-universes.html

(PhysOrg.com) -- By looking far out into space and observing what's going on there, scientists have been led to theorize that it all started with a Big Bang, immediately followed by a brief period of super-accelerated expansion called inflation. Perhaps this was the beginning of everything, but lately a few scientists have been wondering if something could have come before that, setting up the initial conditions for the birth of our universe.

In the most recent study on pre-Big Bang science posted at arXiv.org, a team of researchers from the UK, Canada, and the US, Stephen M. Feeney, et al, have revealed that they have discovered four statistically unlikely circular patterns in the cosmic microwave background (CMB). The researchers think that these marks could be "bruises" that our universe has incurred from being bumped four times by other universes. If they turn out to be correct, it would be the first evidence that universes other than ours do exist.

The idea that there are many other universes out there is not new, as scientists have previously suggested that we live in a "multiverse" consisting of an infinite number of universes. The multiverse concept stems from the idea of eternal inflation, in which the inflationary period that our universe went through right after the Big Bang was just one of many inflationary periods that different parts of space were and are still undergoing. When one part of space undergoes one of these dramatic growth spurts, it balloons into its own universe with its own physical properties. As its name suggests, eternal inflation occurs an infinite number of times, creating an infinite number of universes, resulting in the multiverse.

These infinite universes are sometimes called bubble universes even though they are irregular-shaped, not round. The bubble universes can move around and occasionally collide with other bubble universes. As Feeney, et al., explain in their paper, these collisions produce inhomogeneities in the inner-bubble cosmology, which could appear in the CMB. The scientists developed an algorithm to search for bubble collisions in the CMB with specific properties, which led them to find the four circular patterns.

Still, the scientists acknowledge that it is rather easy to find a variety of statistically unlikely properties in a large dataset like the CMB. The researchers emphasize that more work is needed to confirm this claim, which could come in short time from the Planck satellite, which has a resolution three times better than that of WMAP (where the current data comes from), as well as an order of magnitude greater sensitivity. Nevertheless, they hope that the search for bubble collisions could provide some insight into the history of our universe, whether or not the collisions turn out to be real.

"The conclusive non-detection of a bubble collision can be used to place stringent limits on theories giving rise to eternal inflation; however, if a bubble collision is verified by future data, then we will gain an insight not only into our own universe but a multiverse beyond," the researchers write in their study.

This is the second study in the past month that has used CMB data to search for what could have occurred before the Big Bang. In the first study, Roger Penrose and Vahe Gurzadyan found concentric circles with lower-than-average temperature variation in the CMB, which could be

evidence for a cyclic cosmology in which Big Bangs occur over and over.

More information: Stephen M. Feeney, Matthew C. Johnson, Daniel J. Mortlock, and Hiranya V. Peiris. "First Observational Tests of Eternal Inflation." arXiv:1012.1995v1 [astro-ph.CO]
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College Survey

I hope you all will help Ms. Tokos with her college English assignment and respond to this survey. Everyone who responds will remain anonymous.
Thank you, Lorna Hunter, MUFON MN

Survey for Lorna Tokos: 12-11-2010

For those of you who haven't had a chance to meet me, my name is Lorna Tokos. I am writing a paper on a subculture (small group of people who share a common interest) for a U of M Freshman English class I am taking while still attending Irondale High School. I worked at the Community Center for many Saturdays and heard about your group. If you could answer the following questions (as many as you feel comfortable) and email back to me at: ltokos@comcast.net I would really appreciate it.

-How long have you been involved with MUFON?

-How did you first hear about this group?

-Have you ever attended a similar program?

-What do you like best about the meetings/people?

-What other interests do you have?

-What types of books do you like to read?

-How would you describe yourself politically?

-What type of education/degree do you have?

-If you are working, what do you do for a living?

-Have you, or has someone close to you, ever had a supernatural encounter? If so, please briefly describe.

Thank you very much, every piece of information is helpful.
Lorna Tokos
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Web radio: UFO experiencers and life after abduction
December 9th, 2010

http://www.examiner.com/ufo-in-national/web-radio

Guests for web radio show UFO Traffic Report on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, included Megan Moore, a psycho therapist who works with UFO experiencers. Moore talks about her work with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) and about a group she formed to get experiencers together. http://ufotrafficreport.com/

Three of the group's participants - Rob, Richard and Lorie - all speak about their encounters. Rob's segment includes information about the healing nature of his experiences. Richard and Lorie, husband and wife, talk about photos of UFOs they have taken, and about an abduction encounter that included a tape recording.

The Mystery Guest segment was introduced in this show. First guest was Roger L. Phillips, a product designer and illustrator who has created handcrafted designs of UFO scenes. His company is Close Encounters Studios - and you can see his product at: http://closeencountersstudios.com.

UFO Traffic Report is live Wednesdays, 9 - 10:30 p.m. EST. http://ufotrafficreport.com/index.htm

If you missed a show, please join us anytime at our Archive page. With hosts Roger Marsh and Michael Rambacher - produced by Jamie Havican. We specialize in the most recent UFO witness testimony. We are proudly part of the Mutual UFO Network - the MUFON Radio Network.
http://ufotrafficreport.com/archive/archivehome.htm

Invention Secrecy Still Going Strong
by Steven Aftergood, October 21st, 2010

http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2010/10/invention_secrecy_2010.html

There were 5,135 inventions that were under secrecy orders at the end of Fiscal Year 2010, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office told Secrecy News last week. It's a 1% rise over the year before, and the highest total in more than a decade. http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/invention/stats.html

Under the Invention Secrecy Act of 1951, patent applications on new inventions can be subject to secrecy orders restricting their publication if government agencies believe that disclosure would

be "detrimental to the national security." http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/invention/35usc17.html
The current list of technology areas that is used to screen patent applications for possible restriction under the Invention Secrecy Act is not publicly available and has been denied under the Freedom of Information Act. (An appeal is pending.) But a previous list dated 1971 and obtained by researcher Michael Ravnitzky is available here (pdf). http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/invention/pscrl.pdf

Most of the listed technology areas are closely related to military applications. But some of them range more widely.

Thus, the 1971 list indicates that patents for solar photovoltaic generators were subject to review and possible restriction **if the photovoltaics were more than 20% efficient.** Energy conversion systems were likewise subject to review and possible restriction **if they offered conversion efficiencies "in excess of 70-80%."**
http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/invention/pscrl.pdf

One may fairly ask if disclosure of such technologies could really have been "detrimental to the national security," or whether the opposite would be closer to the truth. One may further ask what comparable advances in technology may be subject to restriction and non-disclosure today. But no answers are forthcoming, and the **invention secrecy system persists with no discernible external review.**
[Emphasis added by me – Ed.]

Feb. 2011 MUFON Minnesota Meeting
Lorna Hunter

Author David Wisbey will be our guest speaker, via the Internet, at the Feb.7, 2011 MUFON meeting in Waite Park. He will be speaking about his personal sightings of UFOs over Washington, DC; and discussing his latest book "Circles of Dreams."

(See review of his book below):

Circles of Dreams - A Crop Circle Coloring Book, Submitted by Mary Alice Bennett 12/20/2010

"Circles of Dreams – A Crop Circle Coloring Book, the Mandala Edition 2010"

There is nothing like coloring a subject to understand it well. In the case of crop circles which are meant to be understood more by the subconscious than the conscious mind, a coloring book is a great way to input the knowledge contained in the designs. The gift of crop circle geometry is presented on every page.

Author David J. Wisbey compares the circular patterns of crop formations to the mandalas used in therapy by Carl Jung. As a subject of meditation, the crop circle drawings by the author can have the same power of healing as a mandala created for that purpose. Utilizing special geographical information system software to obtain precise geometric accuracy, Wisbey presents line drawings of the crop circles to color.

As a professional cartographer and geospatial data specialist, he is well qualified to cover this subject so extensively. Beginning with the latest spectacular 2010 series of formations, he traces their development back year by year and then to the earlier crop circles of the 1990s. The author displays a color collage of aerial photographs of the actual crop circle patterns in the grain before he presents his drawings of them.

The geometry that the circles illustrate is basic to the structure of the universe and conveys archetypal principles in a more direct way than verbal or written language. It is said that crop circles speak directly to the heart. The geometric aspect of the circles can alter ones` perception of reality. The circles make visible the invisible and convey the purpose and meaning behind our existence. They also give comfort by reminding us that we are not alone.

This Mandala edition contains many maps of the Wiltshire area and its megalithic sites including maps of the powerful ley lines across that land and drawings of Stonehenge and Silbury Hill. Along with these, there are drawings of five white horse earthwork formations to color and a diagram of the astronomical alignments of the standing stones. The adult edition offers 96 crop circle drawings to color and study.

This instructional coloring book is for adults and youths 10 years and up. There is another issue especially for children called "Magical Circles" for kids 9 years old and under.

David Wisbey is on the Board of Directors of MUFON and knows his subject well. The designs that he displays convey the harmony of the sacred geometry, binary messages, musical harmonies,

and numeric symbolism encoded in the crop circles. He includes the fractal patterns impressed into a field of grain – fractals are at the hub of CGI computer graphic imaging systems. Each of the impressive formations is titled with its descriptive name, location, and date.

Concentration on the messages contained in the patterns through the act of coloring or meditation can improve ones` attitude concerning our place in the universe and the purpose of life.

For more information or to purchase this book from www.amazon.com, simply click on the book's title: Magical Circles: A Children's Coloring & Activity Book (Volume 1):
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1456375776?ie=UTF8&tag=paranortalkra-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=1456375776

If you order through www.Createspace.com you can use the coupon code 323UHZFF to get $1 off when you check out!

For CIRCLES OF DREAMS (the mandala coloring book designed mainly for adults): https://www.createspace.com/3503949

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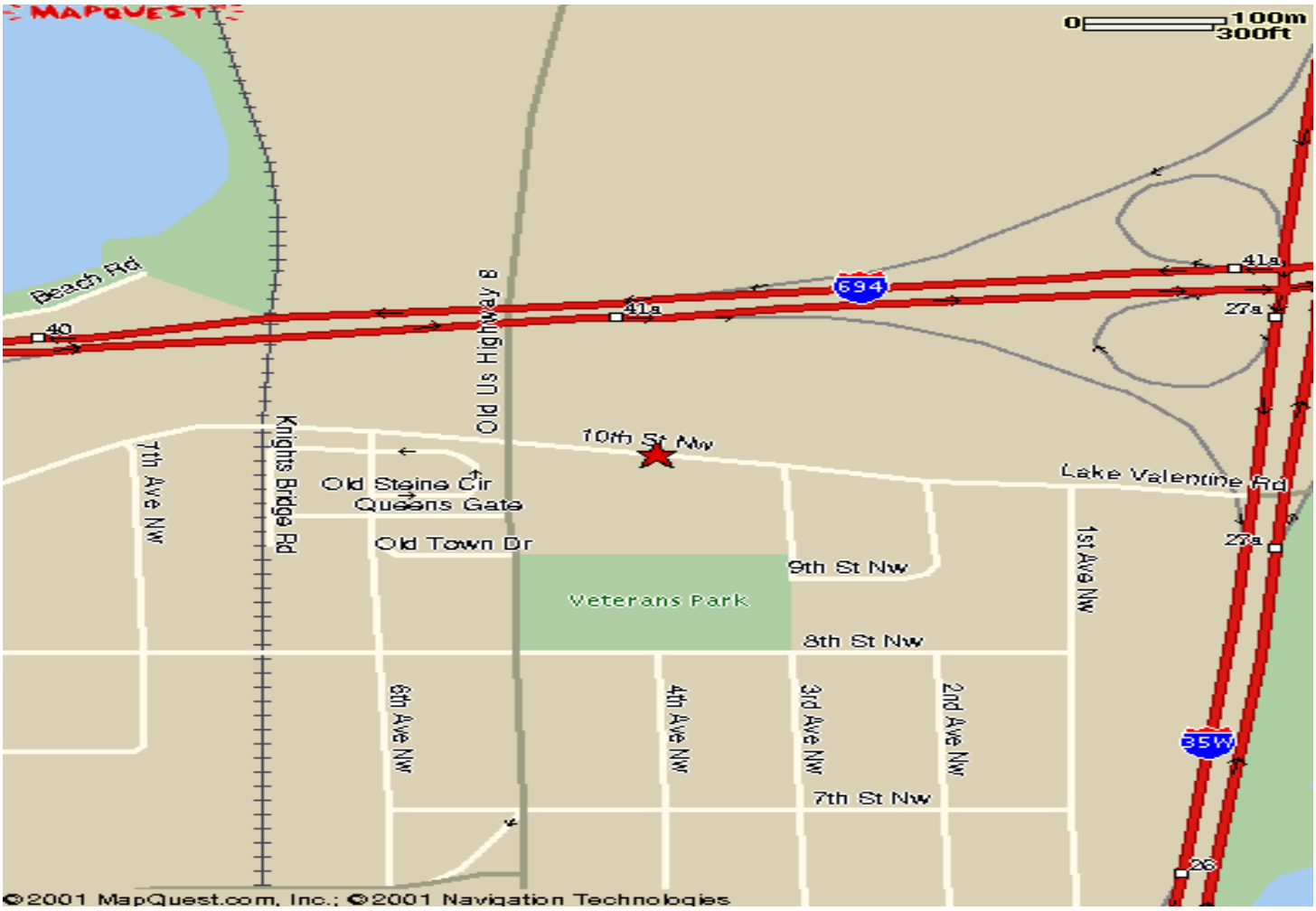

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